

LITTLE JACK HORNER

—sat in his corner, eating his Christmas pie; he put in his thumb and pulled out a plum, and said what a good boy am I.

The plum was good and the pie-crust ditto because it was made of Ceres Flour.

Ceres makes more crust, lighter crust, whiter crust, sweeter crust and better crust than any other flour in the world. At all grocers. Beware of imitations.

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2 DAYS MORE OF MERTZ'S Anniversary SALE, Friday & Saturday. Prices "Cut" In Every Department.

To protect ourselves from dealers who are compelled to limit the quantities.

We quote these ridiculously low prices simply to show our appreciation of your patronage the past eight years. This is your drug store, for you practically made it what it is—the largest and handsomest in America—if not on the globe.

20 Per Cent Off Tooth, Nail and Clothes Brushes.

Hilton's Kidney and Liver Cure, a sure specific for all kidney and liver troubles. During this sale only, 77c.

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Sarsaparilla, one of the best blood remedies known to modern physicians. During this sale only, 63c.

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A sure cure for chronic constipation. During this sale only, 25c.

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Warner's Safe Cure, 75c.

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Douglas' Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, this is 50 per cent pure Cod Liver Oil, and more palatable and effective than any other, 25c.

Warner's Colic Bitters, 40c.

Armour's Famed Extract of Beef, 37c.

Beef, Wine and Iron, full bottle, 40c.

Queen Anne Lotion, 10c.

Elixir of Rose and Myrrh, 15c.

Mertz's Wine of Calisaya and Iron, a sure cure and preventative of Fevers, 40c.

Large Jar of Pot Pourri, reduced from 75 to 40c. Jar.

Physicians' Thermometers, with magnifying lenses and certificate. Usually sold at \$1.25. This sale, 83c.

Talcum Powder, Reduced to 11c. box.

Almond Cold Cream, for the skin only, 15c.

Clark's Corn Salve, Reduced to 7c.

Clark's Sure Cure for Bunions, only, 15c.

Elmer's Celebrated Honey and Almond Cream, sells retail for 50c. per bottle, only, 36c.

Hot Water Bags Reduced.

We will sell 1, 2 and 3-quart Rubber Hot Water Bags during this sale at 74c. ea.

ABSORBENT COTTON—In pound packages, only, 34c. lb.

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Pure Water Filter,

Is indispensable to those persons who would enjoy good health, and it can be obtained only by using a FILTER that filters the water well.

THE NATURAL STONE

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You Can Increase Your Gas Light

—you can make it steady, brilliant and melior by using the Welsback Gas Burner.

It saves a big part of the gas bill, for it burns less gas and burns it more perfectly. \$2.25 and up.

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1242 N. Y. Ave.

This Interests "Men Only."

Collars and cuffs—who'll have 'em washed right? Everybody, to be sure. Of course we don't want all the collars and cuffs to launder—although we've ample facilities for laundering 'em—we want only cuffs and collars that are worn by fastidious people—people who don't like 'em yellow or rough edged or finished with that plain, lusterless polish. But who does like 'em that way? Do you? Bet you don't. Guess our wagons better call tomorrow. No matter how small the laundry. Drop a postal.

VALE Steam Laundry,

MAIN BRANCH, 514 10TH ST.
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LANSBURGH & BRO.

Haven't we given you the best bargains you ever had in your lives?

Our stores have been crowded with the most satisfied lot of people they ever had. People bought, told their friends of the bargains we had, and then they came, until it became almost necessary to increase our force to nearly double its size. Bargains are yet plentiful, for twenty thousand dollars' worth of goods cannot be sold out in a day.

BARGAINS AT EVERY STEP. BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. LOOK FOR THESE TODAY.

ONE LOT HORN DRESS BONES. WORTH 25c. DOZEN.

ONE LOT CURLING IRON HEATERS. WORTH 25c.

ONE LOT MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE. IN BLACK AND COLORS. WORTH 12 1/2c. AND 18c. PAIR.

ONE LOT TERRY CLOTH TIDIES. WORTH FROM 50c. TO \$1.00.

ONE LOT INFANTS' KNITTED BOOTEES. WORTH 25c.

ONE LOT CHILDREN'S CAPS. WORTH FROM 50c. TO \$1.00.

ONE LOT INFANTS' GINGHAM DRESSES. WORTH \$1.00 AND \$1.25.

ONE LOT CUFF BUTTONS, ALL KINDS, INCLUDING "LINKS." WORTH FROM 25c. TO \$1.00.

ONE LOT 4-4 BLEACHED MUSLIN. IN WELL-KNOWN BRANDS. WORTH 8c. AND 9c. YARD.

ONE LOT BEAUTIFUL PLAIDS AND STRIPES. SUITABLE FOR HOUSE GOWNS AND CHILDREN'S WEAR. WORTH FROM 50c. TO 75c. YARD.

ONE LOT 2-qt. Tea or Coffee Bottles. 5c.

10-qt. Stop Pails. 15c.

A good Market Basket. 5c.

1/2 doz. Flirt Tumblers. 18c.

1/2 doz. Heavy Tumblers. 12c.

Large Mixing Spoons. 5c.

15c. Wash Basins. 5c.

25c. Dish Pans. 12c.

TO BE HAD ONLY AT

HUDSON'S VARIETY STORE,

912 7th St. N.W.

WILL HAVE TWO GREAT BARGAIN DAYS, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

2-qt. Covered Buckets. 5c.

10-qt. Tea or Coffee Bottles. 5c.

10-qt. Stop Pails. 15c.

A good Market Basket. 5c.

1/2 doz. Flirt Tumblers. 18c.

1/2 doz. Heavy Tumblers. 12c.

Large Mixing Spoons. 5c.

15c. Wash Basins. 5c.

25c. Dish Pans. 12c.

Groceries. Chairs And Tables, Specials.

Johnston's, 729 7th St.

Lily Best Pat. Flour = \$4.50 Bbl

Vanilla Drip Sirup = 35c. Gal

Quaker Oats, 2-lb. Packages = 10c

Burbank Potatoes = 70c. Bu

Canned Tomatoes, 3 Cans = 25c

Canned Corn, 3 Cans = 25c

Holland Java Coffee, 30c

Eagle Brand Milk = 16c. Can

Lily Pat. Flour = \$4.50 Bbl

Tomatoes, 3 cans = 25c

Best Mixed Tea = 50c. Lb

Baker's Chocolate = 18c. Cake

Wilbur's Cocoa = 20c. Can

Royal Baking Powder = 45c. Lb

Cox's Gelatine = 15c. Package

Arbuckle's Coffee = 25c. Lb

Baby Milk, 2 Cans = 25c

Cleveland Baking Powder = 45c. Lb

Rumford's Yeast Powder, 6 oz. = 10c

Olives, large bottle = 3 for 25c

California Canned Pears = 19c. Can

Electric Light Flour=\$3.50 Bbl

Brown Soap, long bars = 6 for 25c

Rice = 5 Lbs. for 25c

Large Lump Starch = 6 for 25c

Cornmeal = 60c. Bu

Codfish, 6 Lbs. = 25c

Lily Pat. Flour=\$4.50 Bbl

Macaroni, 3 packages = 25c

Blue Hen Matches, Doz. = 14c

Rising Sun Stove Polish, Cake = 5c

Star Soap, 7 cakes = 25c

Creamery Butter, Blue Grass, lb., 30c

Best Butterine = 18c. Lb.

Sugar Cured Shoulders, per lb. = 9c

Sugar Cured Hams, per lb. = 12c

Preserves, 5-lb. Pails = 35c

California Peaches = 19c. Can

Country Eggs = 18c. doz

Oleine Soap, 6 for = 25c

Lard, Per Pound = 8c.

Olive Oil, 3 bottles = 25c

Canned Salmon, 2 cans = 25c

Rangely Sugar Corn, 2 cans = 25c

Smoked Herring, box = 20c

Labrador Herring, dozen = 15c

Fat Mackerel, 3 lbs. 25c.

Sardines, 6 for = 25c

Loose Rolled Oats, 6 pounds = 25c

Pettijohn Food, Package = 10c

Mustard Sardines, 6 for 25c.

Buckwheat, 6 pounds = 25c

Best Mixed Tea = 50c. lb

Dry Beans, per pound = 4c

Red Seal Lye, Can = 10c

Easter Opening, 22, 23, 24 Mch

Large Bot. Ex. Lem., Vanilla, 3 for = 25c

Quart Cans Maple Sirup = 25c

Tapioca, Packages, 3 for = 25c

Corn Starch, 3 for = 25c

Johnston's, 729 7th St.

Great China and Japan Tea Co.

7th Bet. G and H N. W.

TELEPHONE 510.

We make old furniture new in our Cabinet Finishing and Upholstery Shops.

W. R. MOSES & SONS, Furniture, Carpets, Upholsteries, &c., 11TH AND F STS. N.W.

Together with some suggestions in HALL, RACKS and MATTINGS will be the substance of our talk today, because we can make offers in those lines that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Prompt purchasers can make wise purchases.

Here's an Idea For Students.

Solid Oak Students' Chair, seat and back all in one, made for comfort and durability, covered all over with real leather, seat and back tufted, will compare with any \$15 chair in town. Our price—

\$11.90

OTHER CHAIRS.

We've just received a new and complete line of Leather, Corduroy and Tapestry-covered Easy and Reclining Chairs. Good, comfortable and well-looking. Priced to please.

A Hat Rack Offer.

Hat Racks that no one else is selling for less than \$10.50 are here for—

\$6.75

Here are the Tables.

Solid Oak Tables, 16-inch top and lower shelf, best value you ever saw at—

72c.

Tables with 24-inch top and lower shelf, worth \$1.50, for—

\$1.20

Solid Oak Tables, same size as above, but heavier and better finished, worth from \$2.25 to \$2.50. Until Saturday night—

\$1.45

Initiation Mahogany and Oak Tables, curved legs, lower shelf, 18-inch top, worth \$1.50, for—

\$1.00

A Few of Those Famous Onyx Tables That We Sell for \$5.50, And for which others ask \$5.00 more.

Moderate Prices For Mattings.

1,800 yards Straw Matting at 7 CTS. YD.

2,000 yards Good Fancy Matting, 9 CTS. YD.

2,500 YDS. Narrow Wavy Johnnies Matting, Special at 15 CTS. YD.

1,200 yards Extra Heavy Johnnies Matting, 17 1/2 CTS. YD.

W. R. MOSES AND SONS

OPEN FROM 8 A.M. TILL 6 P.M. 11TH AND F STS. N.W.

\$28.00

Buy Your Choice Of \$60 Machines.

Any make you desire. New and complete, with attachments and all the latest improvements. This includes such makes as the Standard, Singer, Domestic, Wheeler & Wilson, in fact, we can furnish any make wanted. The price is very low, but here's the best one we offer:

"The Farm-ly," A \$55 Sewing Machine, For

\$19.50

For

A standard make, containing all the advantages, with none of the faults, of the best makes on the market. It can be had either in oak or walnut. A full set of accessories and a five-year guarantee go with it.

RENTING AND REPAIRING.

Specialties of ours. Better facilities for repair work than any other place in the District. Any make of any machine furnished.

OPPENHEIMER'S, Sole Agent "New Home" Sewing Machine, 514 9th Street.

Ever Visited Our Snow Rooms?

We don't think there are finer snow parties in this city than ours. Every sort of a Leap, Chandeliers, Electricities, etc., can be had. If you're thinking of purchasing—come anyway.

The E. F. Brooks Co., 521 15TH ST.

"Spring Opening" Saturday Of Children's Hats.

Saturday will be "Children's Day" HERE. Call and bring the little ones. We will show all the new spring styles Hats of London, Paris and New York.

Mrs. M. J. Hunt, 1309 F St.

When You Want Ideas

In Furnishing, Carpeting or Upholstering call on us. We'll give you our best suggestions, illustrated with the help of the finest, most attractive and desirable stock of Furniture, Carpets and Upholsteries you'll find. We deal direct with the factories—that means very moderate prices.

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Boston Brown Bread.

This golden-brown, nutritious and WHOLESALE bread served to homes FRESH as often per week as desired—only 5, 10 and 15c. per loaf, according to size.

Call, send, write or telephone.

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A lovely head of hair is desired by every woman. We're hair experts, and shampoo, cut and dress hair in all styles. Low prices assured.

S. HELLER, 720 7th St.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Unearthing Skeletons of the Old Cholera Plague.

Leveling an Old Land Mark—A Bad Man Defies the World and the Devil.

Five skeletons, or bones sufficient to constitute the framework of that number of men or women, were yesterday unearthed on R (5th) street between 33d and 54th streets by workmen engaged in excavating for a water main. Some of the bones were solid, others but dust held in the original shape. One skull, which, from its size and general appearance looked as if it had once adorned the shoulders of a woman, was in almost perfect condition. The jaws being full of small, even teeth, which looked like the hardy defective remains of beautiful teeth. All these skeletons are no doubt the bones of victims of the cholera epidemic of 1832, as they were found within the limits of the territory or section set apart by the corporation of Georgetown as the burial place of those who died of the cholera epidemic of 1832.

Hundreds of those who fell victims to the disease while at work on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal were buried in this spot, and the residents remember when the dead of several cholera ships headed for Georgetown were carted off and deposited in the present north-east field. When the advance of improvements necessitated the presence of the dead and forced building operations to be undertaken, not even the terrible removal of the dead was taken. It is related by owners of houses in the section that their foundations are built upon the bones of cholera victims. A little excavation, it is said, will uncover skeletons in this square at any point of the street.

There were Irishmen and foreigners all nationalities and without friends. Hence the skeletons that followed the movement of the earth. The skeletons and bones taken up yesterday by the shovel and spade were retained beside the trench where the workmen are to lay them.

Waiters and Maskers.

Prof. Schlosser's prize masquerade ball and waiting contest came off last night at Lanthorn Hall. The judges for the waiters were Messrs. Edward Roach, H. Harvey and H. Lydding. Their decision was in favor of Mr. George Leach and Miss Lizzie McCormick. Miss Lizzie McCormick, Miss Lauxman, Miss Hood, Miss Upperman, Miss McCann, Miss Gaskins, Miss Kiddell, Miss Linkins, Miss Baldwin, Miss Athey, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Schlosser, Prof. Caldwell and Messrs. Connors, Cunningham, Thomas, Bennett, Brown, King, Wetzel, Neagard, Schloesser, Duval, Lenoir, Oppenheimer, Buhler, Birkigt, Johnson, Essex, Roach, Dixon, Allen, McCann, Hurdie, C. McCann, and Rebhinski.

Real Estate.

The spring boom is on now and transfers of property are being made right along. Ida W. and George A. Hyde yesterday sold to Louis C. Rosenbush for \$1,300.00 part of lot 187, Threlkeld's addition to Georgetown; William T. Davidson deeded to Francis Fitzgerald lots 22, 23 and 24, block 18, of Wesley Heights, and to John H. Gregory lots 25 to 28, block 18, same sub. On Congress street between P and U streets, a house, containing about 35,000, are already in the hands of the contractor, Mr. P. R. Tavenner, is building a fine brick and carriage house in the rear of 327 P street. The construction of 4 or 5 new buildings are under consideration at Tenleytown. Richard Young is making preliminary plans for the reconstruction of his home, on M street.

Admiral Weaver is about to annex a handsome residence at his residence at the corner of 20th and N. and Mrs. Elizabeth Harper has in contemplation the erection of a fine house on 34th street above O.

An Old Building.

"Fenwick's Hill," between 34th and 25th, R and S streets, is to be lowered to the grade of the surrounding streets. The long row of frame shanties that has stood upon the precipitous edge and threatened to demolish itself at every hard blow of the wind is today being taken away and used for material in the new row, but for the time being, the shanties are being kept in a position, and are being used as a temporary shelter for the poor.

Interest in the Bill.

Having bought Mr. Newman's interest in the Bill, the West End Boston Common of years ago. There out door meetings were held here and there were placed, there patriotic and political speeches were made, and there the great circus man, Mr. J. H. P. Smith, was present.

People of the rural district east of the city (now Washington) to come over and see the sacred white elephant, and the man-eating bear.

Was Feeling Lively.

"Jack" Honesty, like Comanche chief, is never happy except when on the warpath. Last night his cup of happiness, together with his stomach, was sizzling over. Near the M street market house, he made known his condition and his intentions in a language that was vociferous and in actions that were wild.

He stood upon a fire plug and with deliberate waves of a hideous-looking, stiletto-like blade threatened to lay open to public view the digestive organs of any one who approached. He said he had just come from the penitentiary and was willing to go there again for the extermination of the whole race. All who saw him wanted him removed from his perch, but no one was willing to act as remover. Just as "Jack" was about to lay the whole work for its cowardice, officers Pagan and Trussell came along, braved the jackal on his blue captured his knees, and with his tongue and incinerated his body.

Citizens Meeting.

Tomorrow the citizens of town meet at Co-Operative Hall to devise means for the still further advancement of the town's interests. One of the principal subjects to be discussed will be the introduction of electric cars on the streets of town, as provided for in the bill of the Great Falls Company, now before Congress.